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TAGS: PFOR, UR, XF

SUBJECT: "SAMIZDAT" AT THE PARTY CONGRESS

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REF: MOSCOW 3156,

1. WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS HAVE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FRENCH, ITALIAN AND YUGOSLAV DELEGATIONS TO THE XXV CPSU CONGRESS HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY CIRCULATING AT PRESS CENTER, CONTACTING MEMBERS OF WESTERN PRESS, AND PASSING OUT FULL TEXTS OF THEIR SPEECHES BEFORE THE CONGRESS.

2. HEAD OF FRENCH DELEGATION, GASTON PLISSONNIER, WAS PERSONALLY PRESENT AT PRESS CENTER AND HELD IMPROMPTU CONFERENCE WITH REPORTERS JUST OUTSIDE ENTRANCE TO PRESS CENTER IN HOTEL INTOURIST. IN MIDST OF CONFERENCE, A VISIBLY AGITATED VSEVOLOD SOFINSKIY,

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DIRECTOR OF THE PRESS CENTER AND CHIEF OF THE MFA/PRESS SECTION, APPEARED AND ASKED PLISSONNIER WHAT WAS HAPPENING. A RED-FACED

PLISSONNIER SAID HE WAS JUST CONVERSING WITH SOME MEMBERS OF THE PRESS, TO WHICH SOFINSKIY REPLIED THAT THE CONFERENCE ROOM IN THE PRESS CENTER WAS FREE AND DID'T THEY WANT TO USE THESE FACILITIES. PLISSONNIER POLITELY DECLINED AND EXCUSED HIMSELF FROM THE GROUP. STOESSEL

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